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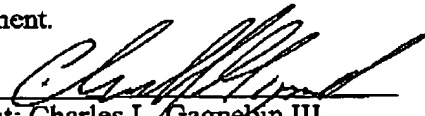
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Docket No.: AWA-043XX

Sir:

In re application of: Gunnar Skarping, et al.

Entitled: SAMPLING DEVICE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
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Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	27 - 27	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0
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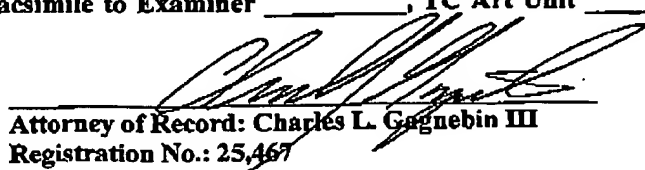
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated March 11, 2005,  
Applicants elect for present prosecution the claims of Group III,  
Claims 18-19, with traverse because examination of all of the  
claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.

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